

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition of Qwest Services Corporation for	)	
Forbearance From the Prohibition of	)	CC Docket No. 96-149
Performing Operating, Installation, and	)	
Maintenance Functions	)	
Under Section 53.203(a)(2)-(3) of the	)	
Commission's Rules	)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Qwest Services Corporation ("QSC"), pursuant to Section 1.41 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"),<sup>1</sup> hereby files this Motion to Withdraw its Petition for Forbearance of October 3, 2003. The QSC Petition was publicly noticed by the Wireline Competition Bureau on October 8, 2003.<sup>2</sup> Subsequently, the Commission released a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in the above-captioned proceeding that denied a similar Petition for Forbearance of Verizon.<sup>3</sup> In light of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, QSC requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Withdraw its Petition for Forbearance.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.41.

<sup>2</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Qwest's Petition for Forbearance Under Section 10 of the Communications Act, as Amended, from the Prohibition of Sharing Operating, Installation, and Maintenance Functions*, CC Docket No. 96-149, Public Notice, DA 03-3113, rel. Oct. 8, 2003.

<sup>3</sup> *In the Matter of Petition of Verizon for Forbearance from the Prohibition of Sharing Operating, Installation, and Maintenance Functions Under Section 53.203(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules*, CC Docket No. 96-149, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 03-271, rel. Nov. 4, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard Grozier, do hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, I have caused a copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO WITHDRAW** to be filed with the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System, served via e-mail on the FCC's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Inc. and Ms. Janice Myles of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and served, via First-Class United States mail on the other parties as indicated on the attached service list.

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